

If you have any information that you would like to add regarding kids programming, please call the Youth Commission at 656-7326 so we may include your listing.

- APRIL 1** **DARIEN LIBRARY - NUTMEG NITE** AT 6 p.m.. Get ready. Because the Children's Library is hosting its annual evening of Nutmeg trivia and challenges! Each year before the big Nutmeg vote, Darien Children's Library brings kids together in an evening of friendly competition. Competing in four teams for awesome prizes, which kids will blast off and be the ultimate Nutmeg champions? **Grades 4 to 6. Register on our website.**
- APRIL 4** **DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION - 6th GRADE TOPS CLASH BASH PARTY - MMS** Gymnasium; Come dressed in your craziest, mixed up clothing for a fun-filled night. Time 7:30-9:00 p.m.; \$10 per person for pay - per-event members; free for already paid members. 6th grade TOPS members only. For additional information call 203-656-7388.
- APRIL 4** **DCA - MOM'S MORNING IN - AMAZING ANDY-** Andy is back again for a giggling good time No need to worry, silliness reigns once more as Andy takes center stage at the DCA on Friday the 4th at 10:00 am. Members without a season pass pay \$10/child. **For further information call the DCA at 655-9050**
- APRIL 4&18** **DARIEN LIBRARY - MINECRAFT FRIDAYS 4 TO 6 P.M.** Did you know Darien Library is the host of the Fairfield County Minecraft server? Join us as we present challenges to build and collaborate in Minecraft. **Grades 3-6, Drop in.**
- APRIL 5&19** **DARIEN LIBRARY - STORYTIME SATURDAYS at 11 a.m.** A weekend storytime for families. **Walkers up to 36 months** with a parent/caregiver are welcome to attend this Saturday morning storytime, which will include some of our favorite books, rhymes and fingerplays.
- APRIL 10&24** **DARIEN LIBRARY - BOOKWORMS 4:15 p.m.** Read a story and get crafty. **Ages 5-7.**
- APRIL 12&26** **DARIEN LIBRARY - SENSORY SATURDAY Noon to 1 p.m.** April is Autism Awareness Month and the Children's Library will be hosting a creation hour for families of children with autism or sensory processing disorders. **Ages 3 plus with parent/caregiver.**
- APRIL 12** **DARIEN LIBRARY - KIDS FOREIGN FILM: TRAIL OF THE PANDA at 1 p.m.** Join us as we show Trail of the Panda in China, a mute orphan boy rescues a lost panda cub. **This movie contains subtitles * Rated G . Running time 87 minutes. Ages 8 and up.**
- APRIL 13** **DARIEN LIBRARY - SPECIAL SPRING BREAK SHOW: Alvin Alley Demonstration** Alley Dance Teaching Artists demonstrate the relationship of music and dance through this interactive rhythm and movement presentation. **Ages 5 and up. Drop in.**
- APRIL 15** **DARIEN LIBRARY - R.E.A.D. at 4 p.m.** Is your child learning to read? Reading Education Assistance Dogs will visit the Children's Library to encourage beginning readers and promote literacy. Register for a 15 minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. **Readers ages 5 and up.**

- APRIL 14-17 DARIEN PARKS & RECREATION - APRIL VACATION CAMP-** This is an exciting morning sports experience for children in grades K-6. Future Stars Basketball Academy from 9:00-10:30 a.m., Blue Wave Kickers Soccer 10:30 a.m-12:30 p.m. or both Future Stars Basketball and BWK Soccer from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. For more information visit www.darienct.gov/parkrec or call 203-656-7325.
- APRIL 25 DCA - MOM'S MORNING IN - MOMMY & ME ZUMBATOMICS-** Let the magical talents of Andy Charney amaze you and your child. His wonderful antics, humor and slight of hand will keep even the youngest magic enthusiasts entertained. . For further information call the DCA at 655-9050.
- APRIL 25 DARIEN YOUTH COMISSION - 7th GRADE TOPS SPRING FLING-** Time 7:30- 9:00 p.m. MMS Gymnasium - \$10 for pay - per-event members; free for already paid members. 7th grade TOPS members only. Casual attire (pastel colors encouraged!) For more information call 203-656-7388.
- APRIL 30 DARIEN LIBRARY - CELEBRATE DIA ALL DAY** Many nations throughout the world, and especially within the western hemisphere celebrate "Dia de los Ninos" on April 30th to honor and celebrate children .. who represent the hopes and dreams of every community. Come in and read to each other in our special reading space and sign our banner. All ages.

What's Up For Kids and other activities and programs occurring in Darien can be found at
(<http://www.calendar.darien.org>)